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LOCAL WAC HURT . . . Cpl. Joyce Farquhar, WAC, is convalescing from severe arm and leg burns which she suffered while on duty at Manila, P.I. The accident occurred while she was tending the gasoline stove for her unit, one of her numerous duties as mechanic. She is a daughter of Mrs. Jack Kesson, of 1815 W. 182nd st., North Torrance. Her sister, Miss Gloria Noble, Seaman, 1/c, WAVE, radio, is stationed at San Diego. The girls' brother Robert T. Noble, a Merchant Mariner, lost his life last December when his ship was torpedoed in the Philippines.

All WPB Control And Restrictions To End Oct. 15

All WPB controls and restrictions will end Oct. 15, the local WPB announced today. Ninety-four will continue from Oct. 1 until Oct. 15, it was stated. This compares with the maximum number of WPB controls and restrictions in effect at any one time, 650.

"Fire Prevention Week" Will Be Observed In Torrance Next Week

Torrance will observe "Fire Prevention Week," starting Oct. 7, according to Fire Chief J. E. McMaster who said that both members of his department and the junior fire department will be active in spreading the word of "fire safety."

President Truman today proclaimed the seven days beginning October 7, as Fire Prevention Week. He said, "The needless waste of lives and property in preventable fires has attained increasingly grave proportions. I urge every citizen to assume a personal responsibility to take all possible precautions to prevent fire."

"Fire Prevention Week is a week set aside once each year during which October 9 falls. This date commemorates the great Chicago conflagration in 1871 when the legendary cow of Mrs. O'Leary kicked over the lantern that started the fire. Then 17,430 structures were destroyed at an estimated loss of \$188,000,000. This conflagration was second only to the fire that followed the earthquake in San Francisco, California on April 18, 1906 where 28,000 buildings were destroyed with the loss of \$350,000,000.

The week is a period during which intensive educational campaigns are conducted all over the United States, in every town and hamlet, for the purpose of driving home to the public the need for constant vigilance against fire and the elimination of those hazards that breed fire.

Speaking of the difference between "Fire Prevention" and "Fire Protection," Chief McMaster said: "Fire Prevention, as the name implies, means those measures taken to prevent the outbreak of fire. It means the elimination of all hazards likely to cause a fire. It is a job which becomes

the responsibility of every citizen.

"Fire Protection, in its broadest sense, means the control and extinguishment of fires that start, regardless of their cause. The bulk of the responsibility for the efficient extinguishment of fires is the direct job of the fire department even though first aid firefighting appliances for fire protection are often maintained.

"It is true that firemen like to fight fire, but no fireman likes to see the end result, the serious burns, the loss of life, the destruction of property and irreplaceable personal belongings.

The more the simple rudiments of fire prevention are understood and practiced by civilians, the less fires we will have. "If everyone would adhere to the simple fire safety rules outlined below, better than fifty percent of the fires occurring in Torrance would be eliminated," McMaster said:

1. Do your burning in an approved incinerator between the hours of 8 a. m. and 10:00 a. m. and 4 p. m. to sundown.
2. If you dispose of rubbish by burning it in the open, make sure that the fire you start is at least 25 feet away from all buildings or fences. Never leave a fire of this type unattended. Stay with it until it is out. Burn the rubbish in small piles so that it doesn't get out of control. Have your garden hose connected and handy so that you can control the fire if necessary.
3. It is illegal to burn weeds, wild oats, brush or other standing vegetation without first obtaining a permit from your nearest fire station. When obtaining a permit, definite instructions will be given you as to how much burning should be conducted.
4. Do not smoke in hazardous locations. Do not smoke in bed. Respect "No Smoking" signs. Remember, it is more important to extinguish a cigarette than it is to light it.
5. Do not overfuse or overload electrical circuits.
6. Use only approved electrical appliances. Replace all defective electrical wiring.
7. See that all gas appliances are safe, well guarded and properly adjusted.
8. Keep portable heaters a safe distance from curtains, drapes and over-stuffed furniture.
9. Do not clean clothes in gasoline indoors.
10. Store flammable liquids in metal containers with tight fitting lids. Keep away from open flame.
11. Keep matches away from children.
12. Report fires promptly.



HAT IN RING . . . Fred Houser, Lieutenant Governor of California, United States Senatorial Republican nominee in 1944, and veteran member of the California State Legislature, today announced his candidacy for United States Senator, to fill the post formerly held by the late Hiram W. Johnson.

Report \$84,000 In Unemployment Insurance Paid

An average of 1805 people were compensated weekly with unemployment insurance checks during Sept., according to an announcement made today by Mrs. Elizabeth Moon, Department of Employment, representative in the Torrance office of the United States Employment Service.

"This figure compares to 342 a month ago, she said. The total checks issued for the month here amounted to \$4,428, and the funds poured into the city's economic channels through unemployment insurance totaled \$84,000 last month.

On a state-wide basis, an average of 25,385 persons were paid weekly, bringing the total number of checks to 116,773, and the amount of money paid out to \$2,184,560. In August, 1944, a month of high war employment, the Department of Employment paid an average of 7,488 people a week. The state-wide figure was slightly higher than July of this year, when an average of 24,395 persons drew unemployment insurance checks.

A total of 1162 new claims for insurance were received in the Torrance office during Sept., she said, while on a state-wide basis, 67,243 new claims were filed, compared to 5,259 new claims a year ago.

For the year up to September 1, 170,506 persons filed claims for unemployment insurance, compared to 64,512 up to the same time last year. The Department had paid out \$14,243,350 to claimants up to September 1, compared to \$6,938,241 for the same period a year ago.

Two thousand and six reception contacts were made by the U.S.S.S. local office during the week September 24-September 29, R. L. Layman, Acting Manager, reports.

These persons were interested in filing claims for unemployment insurance, being referred to one or more of the 600 job openings, or obtaining general information regarding the Torrance employment picture.

State Society Presidents Call Ex-Southerners

State Society presidents W. L. Baugh of Arkansas; Monroe W. Wilson, Tennessee; T. Porter Smith of Kentucky announce that their all-day Autumn reunion will be held Oct. 13, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. W. L. Baugh will preside.

Introductory remarks by Avery M. Blount, followed with special music and an address by Yeoman Tom B. Clark, recently returned from service with the Marines on Tarawa in the Gilbert Islands.

The good man's hope is laid far—far beyond the sway of tempests, or the furious sweep of mortal desolation. —H. K. White

Frank Baxter Will Address 10th District

Dr. Frank C. Baxter, professor of English Language and Literature at USC, will speak on "From Both Sides of the Desk" at the Tenth District P. T. A. meeting at Manual Arts high school, 4131 South Vermont ave. on Oct. 4 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The meeting, the first to be held without wartime restrictions, will be presided over by Mrs. Edward W. Raith, president; Mrs. J. Paul Elliott, first vice president of the district, and Mrs. Charles Reinhart, manager of the District Child Welfare Bureau.

Hostess councils will be Lolita-San Pedro, with Mrs. John Garner, president; Olympia, Mrs. Forrest J. Young; Pacific, Mrs. H. L. Bryant; and Southwest, Mrs. A. P. Kimbrell.



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Thanksgiving Day Thursday, Nov. 22, Report

Thanksgiving will be celebrated on November 22 in California, it was learned here today. Most of the rest of the country will observe the same date, according to an announcement from the Governor's office in Sacramento.

Governor Earl Warren plans to issue a proclamation designating the fourth Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day in line with a federal designation.

MANY NEW LAWS
Fifteen hundred new laws were effective in California Sept. 15.



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